

Claim No. 103.

Under Article 14. Treaty of 11th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Paulina Davidson,
Aged 30, Widow of Joshua Davidson, dec'd, a Freed-
woman of the Creek Nation, and a loyal Refugee:—
being duly examined and sworn, (She understanding
and conversing in the English language,) deposes and
says: She is the widow and sole heir and executrix
in law, of her husband Joshua, who died sometime
in the year 1863, while in the service of an officer of
Col. Phillips Command of Union troops in the Indian
Territory. That whilst living with her said husband
on their place on the Arkansas River, about 7 miles
from the Creek Agency in the Creek Nation, and some-
time about the month of October 1862, she and her
husband were compelled to fly from and abandon
their home hastily in the night time, by the Rebels
under Col. McIntosh, who were raiding upon and
robbing and murdering all loyal Union negroes, who
would not go South with the rebels: that she fled
with her husband, to Kansas, with the Union soldiers
of Col. Phillips, and lived there in safety, for some
length of time, before returning to the Indian Country.
This deponent further says: At the time of the flight
of her husband and herself from her home, as aforesaid.
They owned and had in possession, and necessarily,

abandoned to the rebels, and lost, all the property herein
after named, and never, afterwards, recovered the same
or any part thereof. To Say:

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| 4 | Four Horses, | at \$100. each | \$ 400.00 |
| 2 | Two Mules, | " \$150. " | 300.00 |
| 2 | Two Yoke of Oxen, | " \$80. " | 160.00 |
| 50 | Fifty Stock Hogs | " \$9. " | 450.00 |
| 2 | Two Rifles, | " \$15. " | 30.00 |
| Lot. | House furniture &c, valued at, | | 400.00 |
| Lot. | Farming implements, &c | | 80.00 |
| Lot. | Poultry, (number & kind not stated), | | 20.00 |
| making a total value of | | | \$ 1840.00, |
| Eighteen hundred and forty dollars. | | | |

Further this deponent saith not,
Paulina Davidson, ^{her}
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency. On this 10th of November, A.D. 1869.

W. H. C. Up. Asst. Supl. Ind. Offr.
South. Sept.

The undersigned, William M. McIntosh &
Morey Marshall, loyal freedmen of the Creek
Nation, being jointly, duly examined and sworn;
(they understanding and conversing in the English
language,) do depose and say: They are not
interested in the claim of Paulina Davidson, as the
widow, and sole executrix of Joshua Davidson, dec'd,

in any pecuniary, or other, manner whatsoever: That they have heard the foregoing Affidavit of the said Widow read to them, and know its content, and that the same is correct and true in every particular. These deponents further say: they know of their own knowledge, that the said Joshua Davidson, at the time of his flight, as aforesaid, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon to the rebels and lose, all the property set out in the foregoing deposition of his said Widow, who is the only lawful claimant to his estate.

Further these deponents do not say.
William M. Intosh, ^{his} X mark
Morey Marshall, ^{his} X mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek Agency. On this 10th day of November A.D. 1869.

W. C. C. C.
10th Oct. Inf. Ant. Supt. Ind. Affrs.
South & Supter.

Awards -

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

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abandoned to the rebels, and lost, all the property herein

Horses:-

\$33.33 each.

Mules:-

100.00 ..

Oxen, Yokes of.

30.00 ..

Hogs - Stock:-

2.00 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:- (No award for Rifles:-)

House furniture:-

\$200.00

Farming Implements:-

40.00

Poultry:-

10.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the Case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Paulina Davidson, Seven hundred and forty three dollars - thirty three cents.

\$743 $\frac{33}{100}$

W. J. Hayes

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Breed Agent.